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**TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE INFORMATION IN A MAIL PROCESSING DEVICE USING SORTER APPLICATION SOFTWARE**

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	ISSUE FEE DUE	DATE DUE
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